

## AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

On the first page of the patent application, after the title “A Modular Welding System,” which is on line 10, and before line 15, please add the following line:

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## CROSS REFERENCE

On the first page of the patent application, please replace the paragraph that begins at line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

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This patent application is a continuation application of patent application 09/804,686, (now abandoned) having a filing date of March 12, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of patent application 09/058,741 having a filing date of April 10, 1998 and issuing as U.S. Patent No. 6,297,472 on October 2, 2001.

15 This patent application is also related to a continuation-in-part of provisional patent application 60/188,782, which is hereby incorporated by reference. and is also a continuation-in-part of patent application 09/058,741.